GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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WORLD BANK ASSISTANCE FOR HEALTH PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank is assisting some health projects in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof,State-wise;

(c) whether the Union Government has sought the assistance particularly for Uttar Pradesh where a large number of persons have died from Japanese Encephalitis ; and

(d) if so, the extent to which World Bank is extending its help to India ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b): Yes Sir. The details of the World Bank assisted health projects are given in annexure-I.

(c): Uttar Pradesh is in the process of preparing a Project Implementation Plan for the Integrated Diseases Surveillance Project supported by the World Bank which would be initiated in April, 2006. To ensure that the diagnosis of Japanese Encephalitis is made in a timely manner, a provision for procurement of diagnostic kits under the Integrated Diseases Surveillance Project has been made.

(d) The extent of World Bank support is detailed in Annexure-I.